

## The DFD Patch

This patch was created and designed by Captain Scott Millsap. The patch's layout and design reflects the effort and pride that the men and women of the Dalton Fire Department have in their jobs. Our patch is a ever reminding image of our unique and rewarding job.



## **Maltese Cross**

This is a traditional style Maltese cross, having been the historical symbol of the American fire Service for over 200 years. This symbolizes our traditional role as firefighters and the heroic sacrifices by the American firefighters It also pays reverence to all of our fallen comrades who made the supreme sacrifice in their service to mankind. It is located at the top of the emblem, supported by the trumpets out of respect for its significance.



## Star of Life

Symbolizes department movement into the field of rescue and emergency medical care. This is a movement shared throughout, America's fire service. Realizing that our creed "To protect life and property" does not only apply to fire suppression activities but is needed wherever life and property are endangered, our personnel are the insignia of rank for fire service officers. Here, they also represent every firefighters' aspiration of success in his profession.

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